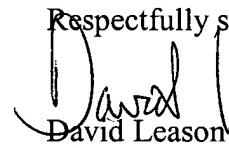


REMARKS

This application is a division of U.S. Patent No. 6,678,505 (the '505 patent), which patent issues on January 13, 2004. By this preliminary amendment, claims 1-12 which are included in the '505 patent have been canceled, and new claims 16-32 have been added to more completely cover the subject matter divided out of the parent case.

Edits to the specification correct a formal error that arose during electronic file conversion. In Paragraph No. 17, the text has been amended to be consistent with the description throughout the Specification, which teaches that low-noise frequencies are selected and re-selected for use by the portable communicator 30 while the portable communicator is in the cradle 40, and that synchronization is established at the moment that the portable communicator is removed from the cradle.

Prompt and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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